

INFORMATION ITEM

Delta Independent Science Board Update

Summary: Dr. Jay Lund, past chair of the Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB), will provide the Council with an update on completed, current and upcoming activities. Additionally, Dr. Richard Norgaard will provide a brief presentation on findings from the most recent Delta ISB's review, *Delta as an Evolving Place*.

Background

Dr. Lund will update the Council regarding recent, ongoing, and upcoming activities, including:

Recently Completed Reviews:

- [Review of the State Water Resources Control Board's Working Draft Scientific Basis Report for New and Revised Flow Requirements on the Sacramento River and Tributaries, Eastside Tributaries to the Delta, Delta Outflow, and Interior Delta Operations \(Phase 2\)](#)
- [Review of the Draft 2017-2021 Science Action Agenda](#)
- [Review of the Draft EcoRestore Adaptive Management White Paper](#)
- [Review of Final EIR/S for California WaterFix](#)
- Thematic Program Review:
 - Delta as an Evolving Place (Attachment 1)

Current Reviews:

- Thematic Program Reviews:
 - Water Quality Science
 - Comprehensive Assessment of the Bay-Delta Monitoring Enterprise
- Delta Plan Amendment-related reviews
 - Conveyance, Storage Systems and the Operation of Both

Upcoming Reviews:

- Delta Plan Ecosystem Amendment
- The Delta ISB started the process to brainstorm the next thematic program reviews at its July, 2017 meeting.

Dr. Richard Norgaard will present findings from the recently completed *Review of Research on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta as an Evolving Place* (Attachment 1).

Fiscal Information

Not applicable.

List of Attachments

Attachment 1: *Review of Research on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta as an Evolving Place*

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